IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 11TH JANUARY 2007 / 21ST PAUSHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 101 of 2007()

CRIME NO.778/06 OF THODUPUZHA POLICE STATION.

: PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1:

LISY JACOB, AGED 40 YEARS,
ELLICKAL HOUSE, KOLANI P.O.,
THODUPUZHA.

BY ADV. SRI.SHAJI THOMAS PORKKATTIL
SRI.BINU PAUL

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

2. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THODUPUZHA.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 11/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner who is the first accused in Crime No.778/06 of Thodupuzha Police Station for offences punishable under sections 52A, 63 and 68A of the Copy Right Act, 1957, seeks anticipatory bail. The 11 audio cassettes alleged to be pirated were seized from the shop of which the petitioner is a licensee.

2. Even though the learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application, since this court has granted anticipatory bail to the accused in similar cases, I do not see any justification to treat the petitioner differently. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioner on bail for a period of one month in the event of her arrest in connection with the above case on her executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the said officer and subject to the following conditions:-

1. The petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation as and when required by the Police.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall she attempt to tamper with the evidence of the prosecution.

3. Petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

4. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Magistrate within the above period of one month and seek regular bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to her shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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